

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
STEPHEN W. RATER, D.D.S.)	
801 S. Gammon Road)	
Madison, WI 53719)	STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER
Iowa Dental License #6277)	
Respondent)	

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board) and Stephen W. Rater, D.D.S. (the Respondent) and, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 272C(4) (2001), enters into the following Informal Settlement of the contested case currently on file:

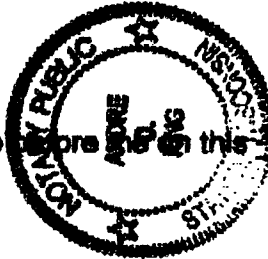
1. That Respondent was issued a license to practice dentistry in Iowa on September 30, 1977.
2. A Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing was filed against Respondent on December 20, 2001.
3. That the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.
5. That the Board agrees to accept the voluntary surrender of the dental license held by Respondent upon the following conditions:


- a) That Respondent agrees not to pursue dental practice in the State of Iowa in the future.
- b) The Respondent acknowledges that he has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that he understands its content and that he executed the Order freely, voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
- c) The Respondent acknowledges his right to a hearing as provided for by law and waives his right to a hearing in this matter.
- d) Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
- e) The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
- f) The Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
- g) The Respondent acknowledges that no member of the Board, nor any employee, nor attorney for the Board, has coerced, intimidated, or pressured him, in any way whatsoever, to execute this Order.
- h) The Respondent acknowledges that this proposed settlement is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this proposed settlement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

- 1) Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dentistry in Iowa. Any violation of the terms of this Order is grounds for further disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a) (2001).

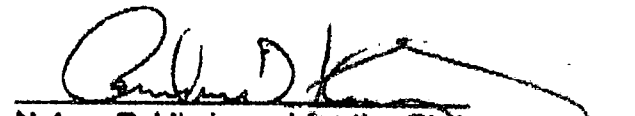
This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted on this 28 day of

March, 2002.





Stephen W. Rater, D.D.S.
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 28 day of March, 2002.


Notary Public in and for the State
of Wisconsin
My Commission Expires 29 Feb 2004

This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners on

this 2nd day of April, 2002.


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